

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, please delete the paragraph spanning lines 6-16 and add the following paragraph beginning on line 6.

A deposit of the novel strains identified below as *Schizochytrium* ATCC Accession No. 20888, *Schizochytrium* ATCC Accession No. 20889, *Thraustochytrium* ATCC Accession No. 20890, *Thraustochytrium* ATCC Accession No. 20891 and *Thraustochytrium* ATCC Accession No. 20892, was made on August 4, 1988 on application forms requesting deposit under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure, and the deposit was received on August 5, 1988, by the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), located at 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, affording permanence of the deposit and ready accessibility thereto by the public as of the granting of parent U.S. Patent No. 5,130,242, which issued on July 14, 1992. The August 5, 1988 deposit was accepted by the ATCC in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office Rule of Practice. Applications to convert the deposit of the biological materials referenced above to deposits meeting all of the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure were submitted to the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), located at 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, on June 24, 1997.

On page 18, please amend the table spanning lines 25-28 as follows:

<u>Strain</u>	<u>ATCC No.</u>	<u>Deposit Date</u>
<i>Schizochytrium</i> S31	20888	8/8/88 8/5/88
<i>Schizochytrium</i> S8	20889	8/8/88 8/5/88
<u><i>Thraustochytrium</i> 12B</u>	<u>20890</u>	<u>8/5/88</u>
<u><i>Thraustochytrium</i> U42-2</u>	<u>20891</u>	<u>8/5/88</u>
<u><i>Thraustochytrium</i> 23B</u>	<u>20892</u>	<u>8/5/88</u>